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SATURDAY; SEPTEMBER 6

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indications are that active prospecting for oil will begin at an early date in earnest. Practically all in the county where geologists pronounced the finding of oil has been leased and the Medina Abstract Co. is working over preparing abstracts. A well has spudded in on the Haas farm, four miles south of Dunlap, by experienced oil man of San Antonio has successfully operated in both Parkburnett and Oklahoma fields, who has now transferred his activities to this section. It is currently noted that a well will be spudded in six or eight miles south of Hondo in the next thirty days by an experienced oil man who regards his chances of finding oil in paying quantities as really certain. The operations of practical oil men will be watched with interest, and of course all our hope their efforts will be crowned with success. Meanwhile anyone continuing taking stock with the home may do well to get busy as it is probable the stock will be taken in the market at an early day. If investors are willing to back their investment with their own means, prospective purchasers of stock should regard the chances as a fifty-fifty proposition. Now while we have opportunity let everyone do their duty in order that a thorough search for oil pool we all believe underlies sections. The enormous profits from an oil strike is ample motivation for any investment one position to make.

streets of Hondo have presented animated appearance the past few days. The corn crop is beginning to show a constant stream of farm wagons passing through the streets on the railroad tracks for unloading. Six car loads had been shipped to Thursday noon. Corn in the market for \$1.10 per bushel—the difference between the half weevil-eaten stuff the farmers are selling \$2.15 per bushel for one.

Nell Wilson will start her class Sept. 15th at the High School building. 6-2t. quarters for your school supplies at Windrow's.

Admission . . . 25¢ and 35¢

THE PASTOR.

RINK MILLER BREW---GOOD FOR YOU

Order a Case for the Folks at Home

### Tacky Party.

On the evening of Sept. 2d, the lawn of Mrs. E. P. Woolls was the scene of much merriment when the Epworth League and its many invited guests participated in the most preposterous of all tacky parties.

Snap was indulged in immediately following the arrival of the guests and no one did worse than lose a shoe—three sizes too large, a turkey wing fan, or a window curtain sash.

Chewing gum and peppermint stick candy were very much in evidence.

Has anyone ever heard of such a unique performance as a track meet at night? Well, we had one. The master of ceremonies announced that Buzzard Roost, Pumpkinville, and Possum Trot would compete for honors with Sterling Fly, Louis Carter and Sid Carter respectively as captains. First on the program was the 200 yd. dash—can you imagine how such could be conducted without a foot race. Just ask Gladys Woolls, Sidney Fly and Mervin Peters how long it takes them to cut down the center of 2 yds. of paper with a pair of scissors. Manager L. Carter was wise in choosing Gladys for she scored 10 points for Pumpkinville. If the natives of Hondo were aroused from the soft swaying arms of Morpheus can they blame us for "rooting" for our sides? Other events were the 440 yd. relay—a race to eat crackers in relays with a final whistle, and tug-of-war for candy. Buzzard Roost scored highest with 45 points, Pumpkinville second, and Possum Trot, third.

Wild excitement reigned throughout the entire evening mingled with side-splitting laughter at the ridiculous figures and their antics in the hoops and basques of Civil war times and the wedding gowns of a quarter of a century ago. "Limp Tige" and Mr. Frog were there and trampish-looking gentlemen in the frock-tail coats of ecclesiastics.

As the evening drew to a close—as the most joyous of evenings must—red lemonade was drawn from a well worthy to be placed in an Imp picture. Tea cake men and animals, together with a bucket of popcorn, gave the finishing touches to a real "tacky" party.

Prizes of checker box, pop corn and stick candy were awarded to Sid Carter, Selby Woolls, Earl Lacy, George Windrow, Florence Lacy, Kate Henderson, and Evelyn Wilson. Twas almost beyond the power of the judges to decide those most appropriately dressed for the occasion.

To the music of Lucile Newton's ukulele and numerous sonorous nasal voices the crowd departed from the tackiest of all tacky parties.

CONTRIBUTED.

### NOTICE.

For information regarding leasing your land for oil call at office of Medina Oil & Development Co. before leasing.

### Biry-Langfeld.

Mr. Henry Biry and Miss Hulda Langfeld were quietly married at Holy Cross Church on Wednesday morning, Sept. 3, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dean F. Maass performed the ceremony and also read the nuptial Mass. The attendants were Mr. Louis Biry, brother of the groom, and Miss Carrie Langfeld, sister of the bride. Miss Joanna Finger played the wedding march.

After mass the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Langfeld, where a wedding breakfast was served. The happy young couple caught the Limited at Hondo for a honeymoon trip to Galveston. After Sept. 10th, they will be at home on the ranch of the bride's mother near D'Hanis.

Numerous relatives and friends join in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

Meeting in the Lutheran Church Sunday, Sept. 14, 1919.

Following the regular service a meeting of the members will take place, to discuss important changes in the management of the church affairs. It is therefore necessary that every member of the congregation be present and they all are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

THE PASTOR.

### Recruiting Officer Here.

Lieutenant C. E. Cody and Sgt. W. D. Smonton U. S. Army, are here from Camp Travis on recruiting service and have pitched their tents in the court house yard. Young men are wanted for all branches of the service. The United States army has become a great industrial establishment, and anyone desirous of mastering a trade and receiving good pay while learning should interview Lieut. Cody. The pay runs from \$35 to \$51 per month. If one wishes to enter the army strictly as a soldier the opportunity for advancement to at least noncommissioned officer is excellent, while those showing aptitude stand a good chance of winning a commission as the army will never again be the insignificant affair it was before the late war, and there is going to be a great demand for officers. Any one desiring to adopt a military career should call on Lieut. Cody, in the court yard, where he will be stationed for the next two weeks.

### School Opens September 15.

The trustees of the Hondo Public Schools have ordered the fall term of the school to open Monday, September 15th. The following faculty will have charge of the school for the ensuing scholastic year: Prof. J. D. Howell, superintendent; Prof. Guy T. Newton, principal; Miss Ula Jackson, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Miss Amanda Smith, Mrs. H. G. Henderson, Miss Lena Stone, Miss Carrie Stanley, Miss Lucile Johnston, Miss Hilda Muennink and Miss Willie Fly.

Miss Nell Wilson will have charge of the music class.

Miss Annie Callaham will again have charge of the Mexican school.

Whatever does well in Medina County it does better than anywhere else. We have the prettiest women and homeliest men to be found in the state; we have the greatest droughts and the hardest rains of any other section; we have the biggest cottonstaks and fastest boll weevils to be found anywhere. In fact, one can go all down the line and examine things in both the animal and vegetable kingdoms, and anything that will grow here at all not only takes the cake but annexes the entire bakery over any other section. This applies not only to things on top of the earth but to things in the earth as well. A few days ago J. W. Griffis was exhibiting a family of grubworms he found down at his place. There were three in the family and noble specimens of their species—regular Goliaths. They looked capable of eating up a garden or destroying a fruit tree merely as a tonic to whet their appetites. They were the finest specimens that ever came under our observations and our bosom swelled with pride as we looked upon them and realized that here was another line, or rather family of grubworms that we challenge any county in the state to beat.

### Attention, Master Masons.

W. O. Vincent, D. D. G. M. 53rd District, will visit Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., officially on Sept. 6, 1919. All brethren are requested to be present. Meeting opens at 8:30 sharp; refreshments at close of meeting.

CHAS. MONKHOUSE, W. M.

### Notice.

The Hondo Parent-Teachers' Association will not meet on Sept. 8th on account of the Teachers Institute, but will meet at the school building, Monday, Sept. 15th, at 4 o'clock, at which time they will entertain the teachers.

PRESS REPORTER.

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### Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea Class will meet Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9th, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint.

All members are urged to be present and meet the new staff of officers for the ensuing year.

PRESS REPORTER.

## THE First National Bank HONDO, TEXAS

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## RAILWAY LABOR MOVE ASSAILED

New York World, Strong Wilson Supporter, Denounces "Revolution by Ultimatum."

### PARALLEL TO RUSSIAN IDEA.

Calls Railroad Brotherhoods' Plan for Government Ownership "Soviet Economics Venture."

New York.—The New York World, in a leading editorial, characterizes the railroad labor plan for Government ownership of railroads as "a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics."

The editorial page of the World has long had a national reputation for undeviating support of Democratic principles, hostility to Wall street, and the most loyal and vigorous assistance to President Wilson. The World says:

"Revolution by Ultimatum."

The plan of the railroad brotherhoods for taking over the railroad properties of the country is a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics. It contemplates collective ownership, but class operation and control, which is at the foundation of the Soviet system.

The American people, through their Government, are to buy the railroads from the private owners and turn these properties over to the railroad employees to manage and operate. In consideration of an investment of approximately \$20,000,000,000 the Government is to appoint one-third of the directors, and the public is to share in such savings in the cost of operation as may remain after the employees have paid themselves what they think their services ought to be worth.

The spirit in which the program is put forth may be inferred from a statement made by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said that if President Wilson's suggestion to Congress was carried out "we will tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed." It might have been Trotzky himself speaking to a bourgeoisie that had offered mild and academic objections to being despoiled.

**Who Is the Government?**

Before any railroad plan can be worked out one highly essential fact must be established—namely, whether the sovereign power of the United States is vested in Government and in the American people or whether it is vested in the railroad brotherhoods.

For three years now the brotherhoods have assumed that the sovereign power was vested in them, and Congress has provided them with excellent reasons for that assumption. When the railroad employees in the critical period of the summer of 1916 demanded an eight-hour day and threatened a general strike, President Wilson sent a message to Congress in which he urged that the eight-hour day be made the basis of work and wages, but he made four other proposals, one of which called for—

"An amendment to the existing Federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute should be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted."

**Try to Intimidate Congress.**

Congress refused to enact this legislation because the labor leaders objected to it, and now we have a situation in which a labor leader can threaten to "tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again" if Congress presumes to pass an act to which the brotherhood autocracy objects as unequal to its imperative demands.

The railroad brotherhoods have embarked upon a policy that even the most conservative of them must admit is economically revolutionary. If their scheme of nationalization under class control is to be carried out in respect to railroads, nobody can draw the line where it shall stop until all industry is under Soviet direction. Yet they are not putting their program out as a matter to be discussed and deliberately considered by the American people. They are trying to force the issue and bring about a revolution by ultimatum.

**The Public Pays.**

In the last three years the railroad employees have received hundreds of millions of dollars in wage increases for which the general public is paying. As a reward for its generosity the country is to be taken by the throat and choked into submission if the most complicated economic issues that have ever confronted it are not settled forthwith. If there is any difference between that kind of arrogance and the arrogance of the German general staff in July, 1914, we should like to know what it is.



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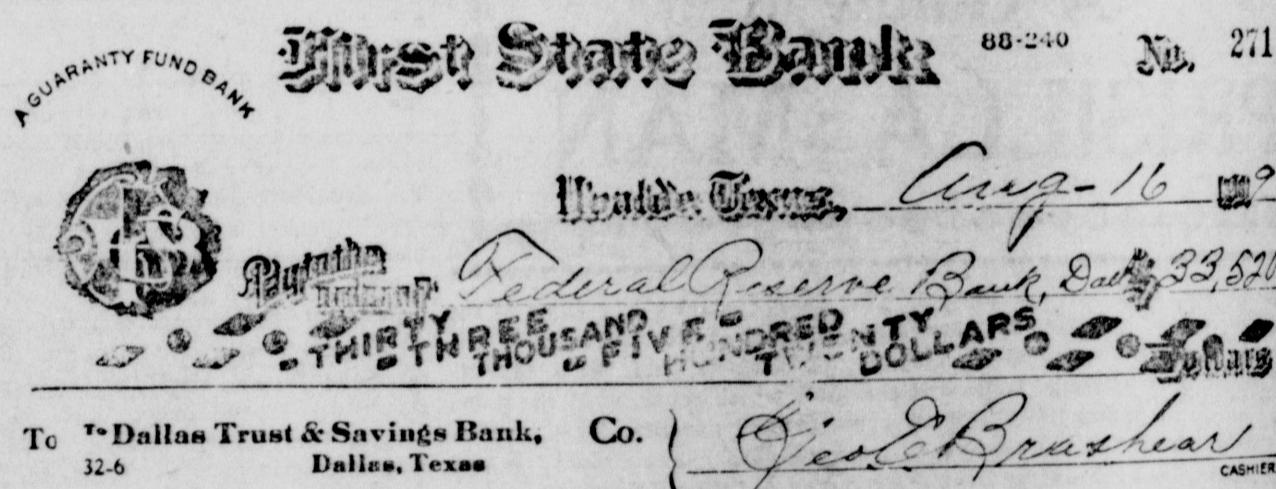
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"What the Critics Say" tells the story better than we can tell it here. May we send you a copy?

**C. R. GAINES,**  
Hondo, Texas.

Sole Agent for Medina County.

## Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates



Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day thru the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashears is Cashier.

This check for \$33,520 bought forty \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words \$40,000 worth. The purchasers made \$6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each \$1,000 Certificate was \$838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only \$840 for September.

You can buy the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies the \$100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The \$100 Certificate is blue in color, the \$1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on demand's notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

Buy your Registered Treasury Savings Certificates today. Have the satisfaction of owning one of the unexcelled securities. No one person can hold more than one \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate.

—W. S. S.—

## "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets  
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Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

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To Busy for Gratitude.

The quality for which we most frequently criticize the Japanese is one in which, with curious inconsistency, we particularly pride ourselves. That is their determination to be independent. If an American has something to teach a Japanese, the Japanese observes him very carefully while he performs the trick. Then, with a polite "Thank you, Goodby," the Japanese leaves the American and thenceforth performs the trick for himself—with improvements. He is far too busy to sit at anybody's feet in gratitude.

Get All the Rest Possible.

Remember always to relax when no activity is required of you. When you sit down, rest all over—do not choose a rocker and waste your energy propelling it to an invisible destruction; nor tap your fingers on the chairarm, nor finger the buckle at your waist or the chain about your throat; nor tie your feet up in bow-knots, when they should rest easily on the floor. If you think about it you will be amazed to find how much real rest time you have always wasted.

Pulque Trains in Mexico.

Pulque, the national drink of Mexico, is made from the juice of the maguey plant, large tracts of which are cultivated outside the City of Mexico. As a rule there are about eight hundred plants to the acre. The juice is extracted by the peons. It is shipped into town in long trains much like our milk trains here. The white liquid tastes like yeast and the consumption is so great that it is equivalent to two quarts a day for each person.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply  
your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cream one can prepare a full pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then the lotion will keep for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is a bleach, sallowness and tan and freckles, and the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three oranges, one orchard white at any drug store, two lemons from the grocer and a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily on the face, neck, arms and hands. Marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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## COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

### ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line When Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the \$600,000 service fund drive in Texas, September 29, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every soldier who was 'over there'. We are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

#### Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, allied ruler of the organization:

"I earnestly cooperate with you and the good people of my native state. We are behind you in your service campaign."

Commander Evangeline Booth told in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for Elks the Salvation Army would not have achieved the success that did in the great war.

Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have aided the Salvation Army and Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drives. We're hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana."

Chairman Kirby is expected to appear at the full number of his executive committee this week, according to Lt. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

**County Units Are Formed**

County organizations are rapidly coming into line for the intensive kind of work that is planned to cover campaign work. Field men of Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they

are for the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army." Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session, and that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere. Boys really want to help."

Richard Burges of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to lead campaign in the El Paso district. He returned to America with rank of colonel.

**Soldier Ready to Help**

I am not too busy to show the Salvation Army the attention that is given by every returned soldier," Mr. Kirby said in accepting the position he held on the state committee.

State plans for the campaigns in county are now in the hands of the state central executive committee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers extending down to the last publican and county chairman in the state.

There are to be no loafers on the committee," Mr. Kirby said in naming his appointees. "Each will have a place who are responsible for the men in his county. Each county will have a definite work to do who are able to give substantial amounts of money. Each county man will be responsible for the community. By this plan it is hoped that the Salvation Army that may be brought to a speedy

**Halls Built on Border**

Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Helena and Lajitas in the Big Bend will begin at once according to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the U.S. Cavalry by Lieutenant George Wood, commander of the western division of the Salvation Army.

Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Wood for \$1,000. The money at the first of the week from the office of the Salvation

He this opportunity to thank Colonel Langhorne wrote, "and the gratitude and appreciation of the officers and soldiers for them."

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**GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

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## JAVA "LAND OF VOLCANOES"

Country Has From Earliest Times Been Devastated by Turbulent Forces of Nature.

Java, with a territory about equal to New York state, has more volcanoes than any area of like size, and yet has more inhabitants than the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Texas combined. A bulletin of the National Geographic Society finds that estimates of the active and extinct craters range from 100 to 150. "Everywhere in Java, in the huge crater lakes, in fissures that now are river beds, even in ancient temples, half-finished when interrupted by some fiery convulsion, are evidences of cataclysmic forces—such turbulent forces as now are in continuous hysteria in the valley of the Ten Thousand Smokes in Alaska and break their crust surface cage intermittently in Jaca." The late eruption of the Klot (or Kalut) volcano cost the lives of 40,000 natives, destroyed 20,000 acres of crops by the flow of hot mud, and did millions of dollars' damage outside by the falling ashes. This devastation, however, was mild compared with the violent upheaval of 1883, when Mother Nature planted a Gargantuan Infernal machine on the Java doorstep at Krakatoa. The terrific detonation was heard in Australia, as far away as El Paso is from New York, much of the island was blown into the air four times as high as the highest mountain, and the hole left under water where most of the island had been is so deep that a plumb line to touch bottom must be twice the length of the Washington monument. The isolation lessened the toll of lives, many of the 35,000 deaths having been due to the tidal waves that flooded distant shores.

## EARTHS IN SOLAR SYSTEM

Thousands of Asteroids, Mostly Small, Known to Be Swinging Around the Sun.

Swinging around the sun between the planets Mars and Jupiter there are more than a thousand little earths, ranging in diameter from three to 485 miles. These are known as the asteroids, and although they pursue their individual ways in the solar system much like our own globe they are too small to support any sort of life, being unable to hold an atmosphere.

From time to time new asteroids are discovered, not by astronomers patiently peering at the heavens through a telescope, but by means of the photographic plate. A thousand have already been found, but it is likely that thousands of smaller asteroids remain to be discovered.

The four largest asteroids, Ceres, Pallas, Vesta and Juno, are respectively 485, 304, 243 and 115 miles in diameter. A few more asteroids may exceed 100 miles in diameter, but the great majority are simply huge rocks five miles or less in diameter. Unlike the major planets, the asteroids are not spheres, but simply jagged rocks, huge mountains hurtling through space, whirling round and round on their axis as they journey about the sun.

Possibly, as some have suggested, they may be the larger fragments of periodic comets of unusual size that have in the course of ages been shorn of their appendages.

## LIKE GEM IN RARE SETTING

Lake Klukahne, Close to Arctic Circle, Is Beautiful Spot Seldom Visited by Man.

Lying amid the heights of encircling mountains as a mere dewdrop in a titanic crinkle of the continental surface, is the 50-mile length of Lake Klukahne, once reputed source of the Yukon, flowing from it 1,200 miles or more north, northwest and southwest to Bering sea. Barely 350 miles south of the arctic circle, southern boundary of perpetual snow and ice, it is compassed about with mountain ranges and peaks rising abruptly from its waters, says Christian Science Monitor.

The shores of the lake are bare of vegetation, save for the dwarf birch and the hardy northern willow, tundra grasses and lesser brush.

Lapped in the perpetual silence of the unpeopled North, sternly isolated, untouched by human presence, save for at long intervals a casual Indian or passing prospector, Lake Klukahne has in its very silence and sternness of aspect a beauty of that hardly expressed, indefinable, but none the less deeply felt nature which, conscious of it or not, is a main factor in holding the prospector or other man of the open places in his wandering ways. In the sand deserts of the South, or the mountain wilderness of the extreme Northwest alike.

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## LOCAL ^ N D PERSONAL.

Mowing Machines. Holloway Bros.  
Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Miss Annie Haby has been the guest of Mrs. Rolf Frerichs during the week.

Miss Gladys Newton returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Seguin.

Sandwich Shuck Corn Sheller see Eugen Hueser. 1-tf.

Mrs. T. McCall and granddaughter, Miss Nell Wilson, left Friday for Corpus Christi.

Miss Ethel Hutzler entertained her friends with a dance at her home last Friday night.

All kinds of Brushes—Scrub Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Hair and Clothes Brushes, at Heven's Variety Store. 5

Miss Emma Short entertained with a swimming party and moonlight picnic on the Hondo Saturday night.

Fletcher Davis came in from Austin Saturday evening to visit his family, returning to Austin Monday evening.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 8-6-tf

Miss Charlotte Kieffer of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Mary Fohn at the John Fohn Ranch.

Prof. Howell arrived on Tuesday and is busy at the school house arranging for the opening of school.

TAKEN UP—One black barrow hog, white spots, swallow fork in each ear. Owner can recover same by paying costs. Henry Frerichs. 1-tf.

Miss Annie Miller came in Thursday evening from Big Wells where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold Rothe.

Little Walter Meyer, who cut his foot several weeks ago, has been quite sick for the past week. At this time he is somewhat improved.

Miss Josephine Hutzler returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a several weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler.

If it is anything in the School line, go to Fly & Mercer's for they have it and will give your needs their prompt attention. We appreciate your business from the pennies on up.

The law says book covers must be used. Get them at Windrow's Drug Store, where you will find the correct cover as well as all kinds of school supplies. 6-3t.

Mr. Joe Fohn and daughter, Miss Majorie, and son, Leonard, accompanied by Mr. Lonnie Muttersbaugh of Lake Charles and Miss Lorraine Heath came out from San Antonio Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Sayers and daughter, Miss Irene, and niece, Miss Ethel Schreers, returned to their home at San Antonio Tuesday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mr. X. Wantz and family.

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**CITY GARAGE**

O. J. BADER, PROPRIETOR

Joe Monkhouse, looking hale and hearty, came home last week-end with his discharge from Uncle Sam's service in his pocket. Joe saw nearly 11 months overseas service, having landed in France September, 1918, but as Hindenburg was no bog and knew when he had enough, hostilities ceased before Joe was moved up to the firing line. It was the regularity and speed with which Uncle Sam's boys were dropping into France, as much as the boys who had the enemy headed for the Rhine, that caused the plea for peace. The Germans realized that if there were not enough khaki-clad boys there to annihilate them there soon would be, hence their throwing up the sponge. All of our people rejoice when one of our boys return home.

Judge Lamm held an inquest over the body of Alfonso Aguarite, a 14-year-old Mexican boy, on the Adolph Haegelin farm, seven miles south of town, Monday, September 1st. Following some days of indisposition Alfonso developed convulsions, resulting in death. After hearing evidence and acting on the advice of a physician, Judge Lamm rendered a judgment that death was due to natural causes. Mr. Haegelin says Alfonso was a good boy and a splendid worker and he is grieved over his demise.

Albert and Oscar Karm came over from Castroville the first of the week, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karm. From here they went to Uvalde where Albert Karm and Miss Fannie Lieber were married. The happy young couple left for a bridal trip to Austin and Houston, whereafter they will make their home at Uvalde. The Anvil Herald wishes the young couple a happy married life.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish. Holloway Bros.

Henry Herzing of Brackett, who had been wounded on the battle fields in France and still is confined to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, came out last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karm. Here he also met Mr. Henry Zinsmeister of Brackett, a nephew of Mr. Karm who has been visiting here for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McCauley were over from Castroville last Saturday and were pleasant callers at this office. Dr. McCauley is a veterinary surgeon and has recently settled in Castroville for the practice of his profession, and will answer calls to any part of the county.

Mrs. S. W. Crabtree and son, Leonard, and daughter, Annie, and brother, Jerry Smith, went to San Antonio Saturday. Master Leonard was carried to a hospital Monday morning for an operation on his eye. They returned home Friday.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.

Misses Maggie Langfeld, Carrie Langfeld, Joanna Finger and Regina Ney, and Messrs. Henry Langfeld and Louis Bix accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bix to Hondo Wednesday morning where they took the train for a bridal trip to Galveston and other points east.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. John Dodson and children, after a lengthy stay with Mrs. Dodson's father, J. C. Merriman, and family, have returned to their home at Alvin.

Federal Land Appraiser B. D. Lindsey of San Antonio appraised six farms for loans for the Hondo National Farm Loan Association this week.

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

Miss Christine Pike, after a several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike, returned to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. Marion Davis, an abstractor, is assisting the Medina County Abstract Company at the court house this week, getting out abstracts.

Mrs. Virgie Benson came in Saturday night from Sinton on a visit to her father, J. C. Merriman, and family. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mechler and children returned last Sunday afternoon from a several days visit to San Antonio and other points east.

Patt McCoy and Mrs. Nancy Bennett (colored), were married Tuesday, September 3rd, his honor, Judge A. M. Lamm, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler have returned from a few days visit to relatives and friends at Lacoste.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Miss Isabel Henderson is in Marfa where she will engage in school work the ensuing scholastic year.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. Henry Wall Aitken and Miss Virginia Maude Fortson. September 2.

Get your covers for your school books at Windrow's. 6-2t.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.

Hay wire. Holloway Bros.

Misses Corine Ney and Lizzie Fox visited friends at D'Hanis Sunday.

Joe Haby was over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hoes.

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County Attorney G. C. Morris was over from Devine the first of the week.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Garrett were here from Houston one day this week.

Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.

E. S. Adair was here from Beeville Monday.

WANTED—To buy, a good all round buggy horse; not too old. X. Wantz. 5

Jimmy Nixon was in town "on business" Wednesday.

For Automobile Supplies, Good Year Tires and Columbia Batteries, see, write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.

FOR SALE — Registered Red Poll bull calf, 10 months old. Apply to B. L. Robinson.

Robert and Bennie Garwood are here from San Antonio, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Tom McClaugherty.

Mrs. Sallie Carter and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting relatives at Waco.

BOY'S SUITS — For school and dress, just received at E. R. Leinweber Co's. 5

Misses Mina and Louise Gibbons of Knippa are here, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Will Ney.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and family spent last Sunday in San Antonio.

County Clerk Jungman issued a permit to wed to Mr. Henry Birr and Miss Hilda Langfeld, September 1st.

Geo. Greschel of San Antonio was a "business" visitor here the first of the week.

FOR SALE—My farm two miles north of D'Hanis; 340 acres. For particulars apply to Jacob Reily, D'Hanis, Texas. 5-4t

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Ask W. H. Windrow. 43-3m

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Miss Bessie Rieber, after a two weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Schuehle, returned to her home at D'Hanis.

Mrs. J. E. Merriman went to San Antonio Wednesday to have her eyes treated. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Crow.

Mrs. C. B. Leinweber and daughter, Miss Della, and niece, Miss Lillian Kappner, moved to San Antonio Wednesday where they will reside in future.

Kyle Bradley, who has spent a thirty day furlough here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, left this week to again take up his duties in the navy.

A young lady made her advent into the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Schlotmann Sunday, August 31. We are a little late in announcing the young ladies arrival, but flatter ourselves we have recorded this important event in her home before she has had time to cut her first teeth.

An Ice Cream Social was given by the young ladies of the Catholic Church on Thursday evening Sept. 4th, on the lawn of Mr. John Koch. The place was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns donated by a kind friend. The affair was well patronized and was a decided success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs, who were called to the bed side of their son, Rolf, in the hospital at Fort Bayard in New Mexico, report from there Tuesday that they found him in a very critical condition, but were assured by the attending physician that the young man's health would soon take a turn to improving.

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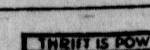
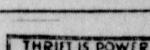
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Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing--give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway---

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

## Hondo Mercantile Co.

Quihi Notes.  
Boehle was a Hondo visitor  
Grell and family, Lina and  
Grell paid a visit to Wm. Reitzer  
Wednesday evening.

Margie Reitzer and little brother  
shopping here one day this week.  
M. Schorobitz, Otto Schmidt,  
Hauser, Willie Reitzer and Jul.  
were in LaCoste Sunday, where  
attended the county meeting of  
un Clubs of Medina Co. The trip  
made in Mr. Grell's car.

Della, Malinda, and Bertha  
of Sturm Hill stopped here  
Saturday evening from Hondo.  
and Frank Boehle are busy  
cotton this week.

Andrew Oefinger and sisters,  
Della and Malinda, Bertha Oe-  
and Amanda Haby, attended the  
Hondo Thursday night which  
given to soldier boys of Medina

M. Saathoff and Rev. A. C.  
visited friends at Sturm Hill  
Sunday.  
little baby boy gladdened the  
of H. J. Loessberg and wife one  
week.

H. G. Boehle, one of  
verso's boys, was here on a ten  
furlough after staying in the  
at Fort Riley, Kansas, for a  
months. Mr. Boehle had the mis-  
to have his leg broken while  
a broncho in France. Mr. Boehle  
about but will go to the  
hospital at Fort Sam Houston for  
treatment.

Balzen, Edwin Boehle, Anton  
Misses Ella Nienhoefner, Thel-  
solen and Emma Neumann were  
med at the Quihi Lutheran church  
Sunday.

Grell and Ernest Boehle were  
visitors Tuesday.

M. Saathoff was selling sweet  
in this neighborhood one day

Wiems passed by here last  
visiting a friend "at some point"

Mrs. S. P. Rohlf paid a visit  
Monday.

Katherine Loessberg who spent  
with relatives and friends here  
med to her home in San Antonio

Julus and Ernest Grell, and  
Boehle from here attended  
soldiers' and sailors' supper at  
last Thursday night.

Schweers left Tuesday for San  
with a load of hides.

L. Brucks was down from the  
Wednesday on business.

F. H. Bohlen and  
Miss Frieda, of Hondo, vis-  
tored here Sunday evening.

Riff and son, Jose, passed by  
Thursday morning, enroute to  
ranch up in the hills.

Muennink threshing machine is  
threshing oats for F. L. Boehle  
week. Albert Heyen is running  
machine for Frank Muennink.

Boehle was down with the  
fever this week, but is getting  
all right at this writing.

Dance at the Quihi Gun Club  
last Saturday night was well at-  
tended.

Louisa Meyer and Laura  
left last week for a pleasure  
to Pearls. They returned home  
day and reported an enjoyable

#### Program Junior League.

Sept. 7, 1919.  
reading Eph. 4, 20-25.  
Leora Horger.  
Call answered with Bible verse  
word "truth."

Responsive reading 2 Kings 5, 20-27.  
story from the lesson by-leader.  
questions.

Bring them In.  
Psalm in concert.

#### Senior League Program.

Sept. 7, 1919.  
Miss Florence Lacy.  
ject, "The Great Companion—  
to Live with him."

ture lesson, Luke XXIV, 13 22.  
548.

spective reading, Psalm XVI.  
ader's remarks.  
aks on the topic by Assistants.

ouncements.  
spection.

A. O. T. Meeting.  
A. O. T.'s had the last regular  
at the home of Miss Nettie  
After the usual musical and con-  
tional hour a lively game of  
was enjoyed. The hostess  
a delicious salad and ice course  
Gussel Fusselman, Bess Roberts,  
Windrow, Irene Hudspeth, Nell  
Lucile Woods, Eva Long,  
Chancy and Arline McFarland.

Wickless Oil Stoves. Hol-  
Bro.

## DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT.

A. F. Roberts, Successful Cattle  
Dealer Gains 16 Pounds In 60 Days  
Taking Tanlac.

"One of the best doctors in Colorado  
advised me to take Tanlac, and it has  
not only overcome my troubles but I  
have gained sixteen pounds since I began  
taking it sixty days ago," said A. F.  
Roberts, who lives at Rocky Ford, Alberta,  
Canada, a few days ago.

Mr. Roberts is one of the largest  
cattle dealers in his section of the  
country, and before moving to Canada  
a short time ago, he had spent most of  
his life in Colorado, U. S. A.

"I can now understand why Tanlac  
enjoys such wide popularity both in  
Canada and the United States," continued  
Mr. Roberts, "and since it has  
done me so much good, I know that it  
is a very dependable medicine and de-  
serves all the praise that is being given  
it. For the past two years I have suf-  
fered from stomach trouble, and when I  
commenced taking this Tanlac, it was  
almost impossible for me to retain any-  
thing I ate. I was very nervous and  
never got a good night's sleep, and finally  
got so weak and rundown that I was  
hardly able to get about. I often  
had dizzy spells, and was bothered a  
great deal with constipation.

"My physician certainly knew what  
he was doing when he prescribed Tan-  
lac for me, for it has done the work for  
me, as I am as healthy and strong now  
as I ever was in my life. In fact it has  
done much more for me than I expected  
it would do. I have a fine appetite and  
everything I eat agrees with me perfectly,  
and I never have the slightest  
sign of stomach trouble of any kind. I  
am no longer bothered with constipation,  
and never have those dizzy spells  
any more. I have regained all my  
strength too, and that nervousness has  
left me, and I sleep like a log every  
night. In fact, I am simply enjoying  
perfect health again, and I give Tan-  
lac credit for it all."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists  
everywhere.

#### Quihi News.

Mrs. Mary Gaubatz and daughter,  
Miss Ella, and son, Ervin, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hamilton Storie, Mrs. Francis  
Fous of San Antonio visited kinfolks  
at Sturm Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch of Ban-  
dera visited Charlie Oefinger and family  
Saturday.

Missess Laura Schuehle and Louisa  
Meyer are spending several days in  
Pearl.

Miss Frieda Balzen and Mrs. Arnold  
Balzen were shopoing here Friday.

John Frerichs and daughters, Misses  
Bettie and Annie, and son, Willie, of  
Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. E. J. Oefinger.

M. T. Schuchart and George  
Boehne, Misses Frieda Balzen and  
Ella Fuos attended a dance at the  
Medina Lake Sunday.

Louis Britsch and wife of Vandenberg  
were the guests of H. B. Balzen  
and wife Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended  
the picnic at Lacoste Sunday.

Miss Hulda Balzen left for San  
Antonio after spending several days with  
homefolks, Herman Balzen, and family

#### Riomedita News.

Chas. J. Ahr and sisters, Misses  
Mary and Louisa, and Edwin R. Wurz-  
bach and sisters, Misses Katy and  
Clair, attended the dance at Lacoste

Sunday.

Miss Ella Gaubatz of San Antonio is  
spending the week with Louis Wurz-  
bach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and Miss  
Elizabeth Seekatz attended the dance  
at the Medina Lake Sunday.

Ferd. Wurzbach, Otto Wurzbach  
and son, Julius, and Mr. and Mrs.  
H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff, Louis Wurz-  
bach and sons, Alfred and Charley,  
Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughters,  
Misses Katy and Clair, and son attended  
the memorial service of the late  
Amos Rothe at Hondo Sunday.

Herman Bippert and family were  
Castrovile visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle and daughter,  
Miss Cecilia, of Castrovile, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and children of  
Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele  
and children spent Monday  
with Chas. T. Wurzbach and family.

Joe Huegele Jr. was at San Antonio  
Saturday.

Herman Wurzbach and son, Joe,  
were at Castrovile one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele and  
children were Alamo City visitors the

latter part of the week.

Alex L. Haby and family were at

Castrovile one day last week.

Elmer Huegele of San Antonio spent

a few days with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Otto W. Huegele.

Shamrock.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish. Hol-  
way Bros.

The World Cotton Conference  
at New Orleans in October.

Names of Local Delegates who Should  
be Encouraged to Attend.

Among the 530 delegates appointed  
by State Agricultural Commissioner,  
Fred W. Davis, we give below those  
from this section.

This great conference appears to be  
the culmination of a movement started  
some two years ago by Commissioner  
Davis looking to a producer's as  
against a speculator's cotton market  
in the South.

The movement has spread to all the  
Southern states and has assumed such  
proportions as to attract world-wide  
attention. The results of the great  
New Orleans Conference may have vital  
bearing upon the future of the  
Southern cotton trade, especially as to  
its markets phases, and we hope it may  
receive such consideration at the hands  
of our people as its importance appears  
to justify.

Commissioner Davis is much gratified  
at the responses coming from dele-  
gates from all portions of the State,  
indicating marked appreciation by them  
of the importance of a great representa-  
tion at the Conference of Southern  
farmers and their friends.

Following is a list of delegates from  
Devine: C. M. Thompson, J. J. Wipff,  
Henry Crutchfield, Eugene L. Bohl.  
Alternates are: J. W. Fullerton, J. C.  
Thompson, W. B. Slater, M. A. Keller.

#### LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Herman and Louisa Vogel of D'Hanis  
spent several days here and at Cas-  
troville.

Miss Fannie Lieber of Uvalde ar-  
rived here Friday evening, and stayed  
for the 25th of August Celebrations at  
Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Loucke left for  
their home in El Paso Saturday after  
a few days stay with Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Drocourt and family.

Ed. Birky of Spintop left here on  
the West Bound the latter part of last  
week to again try to get into Mexico.

We have not yet learned whether he  
succeeded or not.

Mrs. J. L. Zuercher was taken to  
the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio  
Monday morning and was immediately  
operated on for appendicitis. At last  
report she is getting along fine.

Mrs. Hilda Franger of the Sauz re-  
turned home Sunday night after a  
lengthy stay with relatives in San Antonio.  
She was accompanied by her  
sister, Mrs. A. G. Oefinger, who will  
visit here for several days.

Martin M. Mechler spent Sunday in  
San Antonio. He was accompanied  
home in the evening by his wife and  
Mrs. Theresa Mangold. We are glad  
to learn that Mrs. Mechler is so speed-  
ily recovering from her operation.

Hornby District Supervisor of  
Census.

Hon. H. P. Hornby has received the  
appointment of supervisor of census  
enumeration for the Fifteenth Con-  
gressional District, which includes the  
counties of Atascosa, Brooks, Cameron,  
Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim  
Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg,  
LaSalle, Live Oak, McMullen, Maver-  
ic, Medina, Starr, Uvalde, Webb,  
Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala, and in-  
cludes a population of about 156,014  
people.

Mr. Hornby says that the appoint-  
ment of the enumerators to take the  
census commencing January 1, 1920,  
will not be made until the latter part  
of the year.—Uvalde Leader News.

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000,000, an increase of about \$83,000,-  
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Exhaustion of Soil by Cultiva-  
tion.

Plants derive from the atmosphere  
and from water but a small number of  
materials required for their development.

From these sources they only obtain  
carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and a very  
small amount of nitrogen.

All material substances and the  
greater part of the nitrogen, required  
in the production of several organic  
compounds for the growth of plants,  
must be supplied by the soil.

Since all plants contain a certain  
amount of material derived from the  
soil, it follows that this soil must in  
all cases sustain a corresponding loss.

Hence, from every cultivated crop the  
soil sustains a loss proportionate to  
the abundance and richness of the  
produce, and when the products of the  
crop are sold and nothing returned, no  
matter how fertile the land may be, it  
will sooner or later show symptoms of  
exhaustion.

Even should the crops, or parts of  
them, be consumed and the residue not  
applied to the soil, then the loss of  
fertility is inevitable.

Grain crops are more exhausting  
than other crops, as they remove from  
the soil during their growth large  
quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric acid,  
sulphuric acid and many other valuable  
mineral constituents.

All crops, especially deep rooted  
crops, always have a certain amount  
of organic matter coming from decaying  
roots, therefore the loss of nitrogen  
and other mineral constituents is  
not so great as when everything is  
taken from the soil.

The loss of material incurred by the  
soil in the growth of crops, is felt  
chiefly in the organic substances, or  
the mineral food of plants.

The atmosphere food plants, with  
the exception of ammonia exerts no in-  
fluence upon the exhaustion of the  
soil, because the amount of carbonic  
acid and other ingredients in the  
atmosphere are inexhaustable.

The mineral constituents of plants,  
as phosphoric acid, sulphuric acid and  
potash, are supplied solely by the soil,  
and it is chiefly by the loss of these  
constituents that the fertility of the  
soil is impaired by cultivation.

It is sometimes thought that the  
mineral constituents are the only ma-  
terials to be supplied to plants, and that  
plants can obtain for themselves from  
the atmosphere the requisite amount of  
ammonia to furnish all the nitrogen  
required in the development of flesh forming  
principles. But it is pretty certain that the  
chief part of nitrogen present in cultivated  
plants or crops comes from the soil

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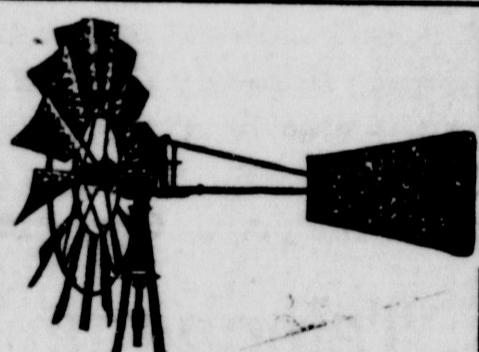
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## Limit Baby Loans Money to Uncle Sam



Emil Vaughan Szaffir

While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 18 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Szaffir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Szaffir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, \$1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added \$1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the bell-ringing baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. \$1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The baby does not understand that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. But when he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother or Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps or smaller amounts in the same securities, he will appreciate the gift far more than if it had been some toy which he had already destroyed.

The new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business. Buy Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps. —W. S. S.—

## Sipe Springs Oil Money Is Going into Safe Investments.

Bringing in of new oil wells at Sipe Springs, Texas, naturally brought large amounts of money to many of its inhabitants and a goodly portion of this has already been invested in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

ates, which have just been put on sale by the U. S. Treasury Department. The State Bank of Sipe Springs and three individuals each bought a \$1,000 Certificate on the same day. On the first of August, enough \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Certificates were held in Sipe Springs to represent \$6 invested by every man, woman and child in the town and the surrounding township. This money is now safe, is earning interest for its owners and can be turned into cash with the interest, if desired. The new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates can be gotten from banks and first and second class postoffices, so can Government War Savings Stamps.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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## WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated.

Testimony of Hondo Citizens.

When a Hondo citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Hondo resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

B. H. Robinson, carpenter, says: "Several years ago I was troubled with my kidneys. I had to get up about three or four times at night to pass the kidney secretions which were scalding and highly colored. I had dizzy spells and black specks would appear before my eyes. My back ached and I had sharp pains in the region of my kidneys. A friend told me of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box. That one box of Doan's regulated my kidneys and my back never aches now."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Ancient Battle Standards.

It is probable that the first flag was carried by the Saracens in their battles with the Crusaders, the latter adopting the idea, which thus spread over Europe. Long before that there had been national standards, however, as the ancient Egyptians carried before their hosts the figure of a sacred animal on a spear. A stuffed cat impaled on a stick was the forerunner of the banners now used. In the days of the old Persian empire a blacksmith's apron was carried aloft at the head of the army, while the standard of the Turks was a horse's tail.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Introduced Lilac to Europe.

There are men who in a lesser sphere have been givers of gifts which are enjoyed by millions, though their own names may have slipped out of the memory of the world, says the Boston Transcript.

Such a man was Ogier Ghiselin de Busbecq. He was born in the pleasant town of Comines, in Flanders, now half French, half Belgian, with the River Lys between, almost four hundred years ago and educated in that university at Louvain which now, alas, is laid low. Busbecq was a collector, and when he was sent by the Emperor Ferdinand as ambassador to the Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, on his return brought manuscript and coins and plants home to Vienna. And among these plants was the lilac.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERNIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### One's Too Many Sometimes.

"If we had two heads," remarked the man on the car, "we'd have more trouble getting them to track than we have with our feet."—Toledo Blade.

### Optimistic Thought.

A common armchair is a more comfortable seat than a throne.

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### We're All There.

"It wasn't fair to mark me down on that word in spelling," said Jane as she came in from school. "I had all its letters in but I didn't arrange them right."

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies GEGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Materials for Buttons.

For no other human purpose are so many different kinds of materials used as for button-making. Products of the tilled field, the forest, the stream and the sea—vegetable, animal and mineral—are turned to this account.

Buttons are common, middle-class and aristocratic—from the bone button of the laboring man to the jeweled one in the turban of an Indian rajah or the symbol of rank on a Chinese mandarin's cap.

Among the by-products of the pearl button industry are poultry grit, fish food and "condition powders" for dogs and chickens. The waste shell is a constituent of artificial marble and floritile, and an ingredient of jewelry polishes, soaps and cleansing powders.

## OF DEEP HISTORIC INTEREST

Possibility of Recovery of King John's Lost Treasures Causes Some Stir in England.

The idea of making use of the electric apparatus used in locating ores to discover King John's lost treasure has been put forward by Capt. Hugh Pollard in an English paper. He recalls the fact that, several years ago, Sir William Hope informed the Society of Antiquaries that the ford of the Wash where the treasure was lost in the thirteenth century was reclaimed in the seventeenth, and that the land lies between Walpole and Long Sutton in Lincolnshire. Now this treasure of King John's is of extraordinary interest. Not only did it contain loot from the castles and churches of England and John's own jewels, but the crown of King Alfred as well. At the close of the seventeenth century King Alfred's jewel, now in the Ashmolean museum, was found some distance north of the site of Athelney abbey in Somersetshire. The gem is made of pure gold and contains colored stones covered by a thick crystal, through which is seen the miniature of a man clothed in a green Saxon tunic. It is formed of enameled mosaic on a blue ground. The man is seated on a throne with a crown on his head and holds a fleur-de-lis in each hand. Round the edge are the words in Anglo-Saxon: "Alfred had me worked." Some say the figure represents Alfred himself. If so, perhaps the crown which the gem depicts is the one which the elements wrenched from the unworthy hands of John all that long time ago, and the one which it is to be hoped, the twentieth century will recover.

## ELEPHANT MADE NO WHIMPER

Underwent Pain of Having Tooth Drawn With Stoicism That Would Shame Many Humans.

It does not require much imagination to realize that pulling an elephant's tooth is something of an engineering as well as a dental job.

An example of this was when Albert, one of the biggest elephants in the Ringling herd at Madison Square garden, New York, had refused to eat and the circus veterinarian found a great tooth cavity which was beyond remedy by filling.

The tooth that was giving Albert so much discomfort was as large as a man's fist. After a liberal dose of cocaine had been injected, forceps as big as ice tongs were clamped to the tooth, a rope attached to the forceps, and a squad of trainers made ready to supply the pulling power.

At a given signal the trainers gave a tremendous pull, and out came the huge tooth.

In this sort of dental work the unknown quantity lies in what the elephant will do. Albert had been taken out of the menagerie to prevent panic among the rest of the herd in case he developed an inclination to object to the process. However, he underwent the ordeal calmly, and as soon as his jaw was dressed he was conducted back to his stall.

### Put End to Moslem Piracy.

In the sixteenth century European civilization was menaced by the Turks. Moslem pirates were the peril of the seas, of which they were fast gaining control. This danger was averted and destroyed by Don Juan, commander of the Spanish fleet, and his allies, the Italian squadrons and the Venetian and Neapolitan fleets, at a naval battle with the Turks in the Bay of Lepant. The capture of the enemy's flagship, after the battle had raged an hour and a half, gave Don Juan assurance of victory, so he hoisted the consecrated banner of the Holy league at the mast of the conquering galley, where it could be seen by both friend and enemy. The result was as Don Juan expected—exultation on the part of the Christians and depression and discouragement on the part of the Turks.

After a heavy loss on both sides the Turkish armada was destroyed.

### Largest of Inland Seas.

The Caspian sea is the largest inland sea in the world. It has an area exceeding 170,000 square miles, and it is situated between Europe and Asia to the southeast of Russia. It lies in a deep depression, and, in a past age, geologists tell us, probably formed, with the Black and Aral seas, an inland sea of vast extent. Salmon and sturgeon are abundant and the seal fishery is important. The Rivers Ural and Volga flow into it. Astrabad, Baku and Astrakhan are its chief ports. Waterways, consisting of rivers and canals, connect it with the Black and Baltic seas. Of its area, 865 square miles belong to its islands. At the present time its surface lies 88 feet below the level of the ocean.

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# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, SEPTEMBER 4, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

The dances given on the 25th and 26th respectively, at the Empire House were largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed. Thanksgiving Services were held at the Lutheran Church in honor of the soldier of this congregation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Brieden of Hondo were Castroville visitors yesterday.

A number of our young people attended a dance at LaSalle Sunday night.

Mrs. A. E. Halberdier, Eugenio, Joe L. Tschirhart and Carl Mueller were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Alois Filleman and children of El Paso are visiting relatives and friends in our midst.

Mrs. and Mrs. Adam Droitcourt of the West Side had as their guests during the St. Louis festivities, Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and Mr. John Finger of Rio, Mr. Louis Ahr and daughters, Misses Helen and Lois and the Misses Amanda and Emma Rodrikkes of Antonio.

Relatives here received news yesterday evening that Mrs. Gust Biediger (nee Rihm) of Hondo was seriously ill.

Mr. John Stricker and daughter, Miss Stella, and Master Eddie returned to San Antonio yesterday after a week's stay with Mrs. M. Fous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez Bach Thursday, Aug. 28th, and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer Friday, Aug. 29th, a daughter.

Mrs. Emily Pingenot and daughter, Miss Edna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scherrer during the week.

Mrs. Jack Bendele and daughter, Miss Sybilla, and son, Eddie and Willie and Joe Schott of Miss Lucile Tschirhart were Antonio visitors during the week.

Mrs. Henry J. Schott and daughter of Devine spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman family of Red Wing spent several days here with August Birkhart and family.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzsimon spent several days in San Antonio.

Mrs. August J. Mangold, Mrs. Kilhorn and Mrs. Nick Hutz were on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Frank Seekatz and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Medina were here Sunday.

Miss Alvina Wurzbach of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach.

Misses Ethel and Selma Zoller turned to their home in San Antonio after a two weeks stay in Miss Fanny Bourquin and Miss Alice Geant.

The game warden was kept very busy Monday as the dove season opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeyer and family of Dilley were guests of Carl Tschirhart and family today.

L. Scherrer made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Misses Katie, Clara and Edna Wurzbach and brother, Edwin, were shopping here Friday.

The sisters School opened Tuesday morning with a large attendance.

Henry Weynand and family returned to D'Hanis after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihm.

#### Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents.

Labor Day was observed last Monday in larger towns and cities all over the country by parading union labor men, and closing of business houses. As Labor Day is a legal holiday all post-offices were closed and the rural route service omitted, and the banks closed everywhere for the day.

#### For Sale or Trade.

One twenty horse power Krueger Atlas Engine. Apply to John Droitcourt, Castroville, Texas. 5tf

#### Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty percent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness."

A government retail store will be opened at a central location September 25th in San Antonio. The store will sell at reduced prices food supplies, shoes, underwear, blankets etc., direct to consumers.

General Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, sailed from Brest, France, on the transport Leviathan for the United States Monday, September 1st.

Countless numbers of people have watched the approach of the Pacific fleet at San Francisco Monday, where Secretary of the Navy Daniels reviewed the war craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children were here from Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser returned to Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson left Thursday for San Antonio after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Frank Tschirhart and family were here from Pearson sporting a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert, Jr., of Sauz visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter during the week.

We are sorry to report that Ed. Bohl was taken to the hospital again this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bohl and Mrs. Mollie Hans, Miss Lorine Pinn and Oscar Etter.

August Biltz and family returned to Pearsall Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan returned to San Antonio after a month's stay here with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lytle of San Antonio visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette were here from Riomedina in their new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mrs. Mary Wernette of Riomedina were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haycock of San Antonio visited L. Scherrer and family Wednesday.

Julius Wurzbach was here from Cliff Thursday.

Miss Annie Rihm returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach were here from Riomedina Sunday.

Louis Scherrer has received a registered Duroc Jersey male pig from C. C. Schott, Waco, Texas.

Jack Stein was here from Cliff Monday.

Miss Bulda Haby returned to San Antonio after a visit here.

Henry V. Haas Jr. was here from his ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin were shopping here Friday.

#### Mexicans Fire at American Airplanes.

Tuesday morning near Laredo Mexicans fired upon two American aviation officers, Capt. McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson, of Kelly Field. They were sent to the border for patrol duty a few weeks ago. The officers were flying low up the Rio Grande, 16 miles from Laredo, when a bunch of Mexicans from the other side of the river came out from the brush and fired hundreds of shots at the plane. Capt. McNabb was struck near the ear. The flyers managed to land safely on American soil, where at a farm house the wounded officer was given medical aid. He later was taken to the hospital of Fort McIntosh. The wound is supposed to be not serious. Army officers wait for orders in this matter from Washington.

#### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."—Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

#### Divine News Items.

ADVISES DESTROYING STALKS EARLY. County Agent Ira Durrenburger of Frio County advises farmers to destroy cotton stalks as early as possible. He shows that the late holding of stalks last winter enabled the weevils to hibernate and is the cause of the destruction of the crop this year.

Gus Brieden has harvested ten acres of sorghum, much of which has been made into molasses; he has plenty of corn and garden sass put up, and is mending up. He says he may soon tackle Demsky or whatever his name is for the heavyweight championship.

We are glad to hear that both Mr. Fritz Bippert and his little daughter of near Moore, are convalescing with fever. We are sorry to hear that Albert Bippert of Lytle, who went to wait upon his brother, is stricken down with the fever and also his son at their home.

#### Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

It is slowly leaking out to the public that while men and women have been deriding themselves of the necessities of life, government officials have wantonly burned, broken and otherwise destroyed millions of perfectly good stuff the poor would gladly have used. Acres of airplanes, trucks, and even unused building materials and slightly damaged foodstuffs have been burned. This helps to make Bolsheviks and anarchists, and will weigh like a millstone about the neck of the Wilson administration, though he may not be responsible, or even know of it.—Devine News.

#### Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

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#### A HEALING LOVE.

When forth into life's rough highway  
they fare  
To make anew each old mistake  
And lade themselves with error-purchased  
cars.  
Let not the old home love forsake  
Them in that piteous hour of sorest need  
As in a hostile world they roam  
Instead, this gentle resolution feed:  
Love still shall wait for them at home.

The wrong things they may do you'll not  
condone:  
Still is no need to stand agast  
Or speak to them in harsh and chiding  
tongue.  
God knows they know, and it is past.  
One time you kissed the baby bursts of  
them.  
As they sobbed to you, in the gloom.  
There'll be no lack of those who will  
condemn—  
So let love wait for them at home!  
—Strickland Gillilan, In Farm Life.

#### REALLY NO NEED TO WORRY

But Then, You Know, Some Mothers  
Get So Worried Over the  
Merest Trifles.

Uncle Ben was a bachelor, but was  
full of enthusiasm for his married  
friends, and when his brother-in-law  
invited him to come and spend a  
few days and see his son and heir he  
gladly accepted. It was an education to watch the old gentleman's efforts to  
amuse the six-months-old child. Just  
for fun he would snatch its bottle  
away at feeding time and wonder why the  
youngster yelled.

Then he would tickle it almost into  
convulsions. Finally he gave it his  
watch to play with. Then peace  
reigned. And thus the mother found  
both baby and bachelor.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed ex-  
citedly. "Look! Baby's got the watch  
in his mouth. He'll swallow it. Take  
it out or he'll choke!"

"Don't be alarmed," replied Uncle  
Ben, smiling placidly; "I've got hold  
of the chain. It can't go far!"

#### MASCOTS THAT WERE USEFUL

British Regiment Adopted Two Cows,  
Which Accompanied Them Through-  
out the Entire Campaign.

During their march through London  
a short time ago the Second Scots  
Guards were accompanied by two cows  
and many wondered why they were in  
the procession.

They were originally acquired by  
the regiment in 1915, when it was in  
Belgium, and remained with the bat-  
talion through the whole war.

They were the means of supplying  
fresh milk to the officers and ser-  
geants, and a special man was told off  
to act as cow keeper. It is said that  
one day their keeper, being behind the  
battalion and somewhat merry, dis-  
posed of the animals to a farmer in  
exchange for a trifling sum.

When their loss was discovered  
there was a great uproar, and the  
keeper was punished by being sent  
back some thirty miles to repurchase the  
cows and bring them back to the  
battalion again.

It was found that the cows became  
very tame when they were on the  
march, and one member of the battal-  
ion—a blacksmith—determined to shoe  
them. He succeeded in doing this, but  
it was a lengthy operation, occupying  
nearly ten hours.

When he had finished the animals  
were well shod, with iron plates cover-  
ing the whole foot.

These cows were perhaps the largest  
mascots possessed by any British regi-  
ment.—London Answers.

#### Not Fully Equipped.

The major had been back from  
France just two weeks. His figure  
had changed so that he had to lay in  
a complete new regalia of "civics." Then, in all his sartorial glory, he  
called on her. Father and mother were  
there to hear all about how he won the  
war, and he was just in the mood to  
tell them.

Leaning back importantly in the big  
Morris chair, the center of an admiring  
little group, he started in. His  
fiancee blushed and her mother gazed.  
Father smiled broadly. The major  
felt ill at ease. Something was  
wrong.

Then he followed father's gaze. To  
his utter amazement, the major discov-  
ered that his socks had rolled down  
over his shoe tops. Not having had  
any use for them for nearly two years  
he had forgotten to get any garters.

#### Old Safe Gives Up Treasure.

For years at Lufkin, Tex., a rusty  
old safe has decorated one of the  
side streets, a seat for loafers and a  
hitching place for horses. The  
combination lost years ago finally rusted  
off and the other day some  
of the town kids pried the safe open,  
finding 12 \$5 gold pieces, 40 silver  
dollars, and a block of stock in one  
of the town's leading corporations. The  
boys gave up the stock, but kept the  
cash. Somebody some day must have  
known there was money in that safe.  
Why didn't they get it out?—Exchange.

#### Wasted Sympathy.

"You know last night they got into  
the grocer's, broke open his safe and  
took \$3,000."

"He should worry! He'll get that  
back in a few days."—New York  
World.

#### All Gall.

"What has become of the Hon. Flush-  
dub, who did everything he could last  
session to handicap the army?"

"He's out after the soldier vote."—  
Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### PLANE FOR BUDDING AVIATOR

Well Called the Penguin, Since It  
Moves Fast on Ground, but Is  
Unable to Fly.

Do you know what a penguin is?  
You may have read of it, but probably  
never have seen one. The penguin is  
an aquatic bird found in the polar re-  
gions. It is remarkable for its pec-  
uliar structure. It has only stumps  
in place of wings and, for that reason,  
is unable to fly. But it is a good  
walker and an expert swimmer and  
diver. The name of "penguin" has  
also been given to the training ap-  
paratus employed to teach prospective  
aviators the control of the airplane or  
seaplane. The name is well chosen.  
The penguin used for training is as  
unable to fly as its arctic namesake.  
It consists of an airplane with wings  
so very small that the power of the  
motor is unable to lift the airplane off  
the ground or water. It is supplied  
with ailerons, elevator, rudder and  
wheels exceptionally strong for run-  
ning on the ground. The apprentice is  
encouraged to run this "penguin" to  
his heart's content; there is no danger  
that it will take to the air. In a short  
time he graduates to a real airplane  
that can and does fly, and then he  
can give all his attention to the flying  
part without having to worry over the  
handling of the various controls. The  
sense of safety he enjoys while learn-  
ing is a great nerve sedative to the  
inexperienced aviator.

#### REMEDIES CALL FOR FAITH

Truly Weird and Wonderful Are Some  
"Cures" for Various Ills of  
the Human Body.

Weird and wonderful are the reme-  
dies advised in different parts of the  
world for diseases which affect hu-  
manity.

Sufferers from rheumatism may be  
pleased to hear that there are people  
who claim to have found a sure cure  
for their malady by binding split  
mackerel around the affected part.

The town of Lee, in England, still  
has on record the famous cure known  
as the "Lee Penny." This coin was  
brought from the Holy Land by a Cru-  
sader. On many occasions when the  
health of the people has been threat-  
ened this penny has been used. "Three  
drops and one swirl" in a bucket of wa-  
ter were supposed to endow the liquid  
with healing properties.

In many parts of Europe it is  
thought that passing under an ass a  
child suffering from whooping cough  
will bring instant relief.

Almost every one has heard of the  
curing of warts by touching them  
with a wedding ring. This "cure" is  
perhaps not so well known: Make the  
sign of the cross on a wart, at the  
same time chanting: "What I see, that  
I wish; what I wish, that disappears."

#### Uncrowned English Queens.

There have been several uncrowned  
queens of England. The first was  
Margaret of France, the second wife of  
Edward I. Money was scarce in  
the government coffers at the time,  
and Edward could not afford the ex-  
pense of a coronation. The four later  
wives of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn's  
successors—Jane Seymour, Anne of  
Cleves, Catherine Howard and Cath-  
erine Parr—were never publicly  
crowned as queen consorts. Henrietta  
Marie, the wife of Charles I, being a  
strict Catholic, refused to take part in  
a state function which would compel her  
to partake of the sacrament accord-  
ing to the rites of the Church of  
England. Sophia Dorothea, the wife  
of George I, and mother of George II,  
was never recognized as queen of Eng-  
land and therefore can not be classed  
as one of Britain's uncrowned queens.

Caroline of Brunswick, the wife of  
George IV, was not permitted to be  
present in Westminster hall at his  
coronation.

#### Original "Lone Tree."

There was an immense cottonwood,  
four feet thick and very tall, which  
stood in Nebraska almost in the center  
of the continent, half way between  
New York and San Francisco, which  
was within one mile of that center.  
Under its branches rested thousands  
of '49-ers en route to the Eldorado of  
the Pacific coast. It was the best-  
known camping ground on the old  
California trail. From 1849, when the  
gold seekers rushed across the great  
plains down to the completion of the  
Union Pacific railway, the great tree  
was a guidepost to the wagon trains  
going west.

After the railway was completed  
there was no further use for the old  
tree and it eventually rotted away and  
died. In 1910 a monument was  
erected on the spot that the tree had  
occupied. It represents the trunk of  
a giant cottonwood and bears this  
inscription: "On this spot stood the  
original Lone Tree on the old Cali-  
fornia trail."

#### Australian Water Holes.

A curious form of water hole is  
found in the deserts of western Aus-  
tralia, dry by day but yielding an  
abundant supply of water by night.  
The flow of water is preceded by  
weird hissing and sounds of rushing  
air. On examining one it was found  
that the water supply occurred in a  
long narrow trench, at the bottom of  
which was a thin plate of gneiss, sep-  
arated by a cavity from the main rock  
mass beneath. Apparently the heat  
of the day causes this plate to ex-  
pand in the form of a depression, in  
which the water retreats. When it  
cools and contracts at night it forces  
first air and then water back into the

#### The Scrap Book

#### ADVANTAGE ALL WITH DAVID

Modern Military Men Have Figured  
That Goliath Never Had a  
Chance to Win.

Popular sympathy has always been  
on the side of David in his little bick-  
ering with the Giant Goliath. It  
ought to be quite the other way, be-  
cause there never was a minute when  
Goliath had a chance against an agile  
protagonist who could choose his own  
position and distance, and who was  
equipped with a long-range weapon.

This is a problem which has been  
thoroughly worked out by modern mil-  
itary men and naval tacticians. A fight  
of the kind can have only one re-  
sult.

We are accustomed to think of the  
slings as an old-world weapon, but  
there is no question of the fact that it

is in common use among the natives  
of Mexico, Central America and Peru  
long before Goliath and David were  
born.

Dr. Philip A. Means has been looking  
up the subject for the Smithsonian  
Institution, and he says that the early  
Spanish conquerors in America found  
the sling a formidable weapon in the  
hands of the aborigines.

A Spanish historian, Del Castillo, de-  
scribing a battle with Mexican natives,  
writes: "As we approached with our  
army they shot from above so many  
stones that they covered the ground.  
They had slings and plenty of stones,  
and they shot arrows and stones so  
fast that they wounded five of our  
soldiers and two horsemen."

In Peru have been dug up many an-  
cient vessels that bear paintings illustra-  
tive of combats in which slings were  
used.

Xerxes, another Spanish historian, de-  
scribing the capture of a Peruvian city,  
says of the native troops: "In the van  
of their army came the slingmen, who

hurled pebbles from slings. These  
slingmen carry shields made from nar-  
row boards, very small. They also wear  
armor jackets made of quilted cotton."

Many of the actual slings used by  
early and even prehistoric Americans  
have been obtained from graves or  
otherwise recovered. They are made of  
various materials, including human  
hair, wool, llama hair and vegetable  
fiber.

**Men Say Women Are Curious.**

Men say women are "curious"—that  
to get a woman's curiosity aroused is  
a sure way to start something. Yet,  
says a bulletin that has been issued by  
the Associated Advertising Clubs of  
the World, thousands of men sent  
money recently to a Texas man who  
advertised some literature "for men  
only." Men wrote from everywhere.  
They fairly swamped the advertiser  
with mail.

And what did they get? They got  
stung, just as they so richly deserved.

They got a bunch of pictures of men  
riding wild western horses—innocent  
pictures, such as a man, woman or  
child would enjoy.

It might seem poetic justice to allow  
a man who would answer such an ad-  
vertiser to continue to get the stinger,  
but the post office department, as soon  
as the matter came to its attention, is-  
sued an order against such an use of  
the mails.

**Wild Race Is Promised.**

The Nomad learns that one of the  
features of the coming out of the New

England Amateur association, to be  
held at Salem Willows, will be a toad  
race. F. H. Sidney's two homing toads  
will be carried from Wakefield to the  
Willows by auto and liberated there.

The two toads are "Teddy," the hom-  
ing toad that hopped from Charles-  
ton to Wakefield in a single night,  
and "Pete," who has just returned  
from France, where he spent 21  
months as a mascot of the Fourteenth  
engineers. Someone will be on hand  
to time the winner when he reaches  
the Sidney home at Valley View,  
Wakefield, on top of the hill in Wake-  
field park.—Boston Transcript.

**The Reform of a Poet.**

Harry Kemp, "tramp poet," who left  
Kansas university ten years ago to  
figure in many escapades in the East and  
finally to become a successful poet and playwright in New

York, has advertised in a Lawrence  
paper a request asking his creditors  
of earlier days to get together their  
old bills that they may take them

to a dinner he will give there shortly.

After the dinner he promises to  
pay all his old debts. As the old  
hymn has it: "While the lights hold  
out to burst sinful poets may return."

Detroit Free Press.

**His Occupation.**

"They put the returned soldier at  
the clockmaker's to putting figures on  
the dials."

"Then he must have felt at home  
marking time."

#### Silverite a New Metal.

A new development in the alloying  
of aluminum with other metals has  
just been accomplished by the produc-  
tion of "silverite." This metal is some-  
thing entirely new and is composed of  
a mixture of aluminum and copper,  
zinc and steel in varying proportions,  
according to requirements. The alloy-  
ing of steel with aluminum is some-  
what startling and at first thought  
seems to be impossible, yet it is suc-  
cessful.

#### Ports on Chilean Coast Line.

Chile has a long coast line which ex-  
tends from about 18 degrees to 56 de-  
grees south latitude. The so-called con-  
tinental section of Chile extends from  
approximately the eighteenth to the  
forty-second parallel, while the insular  
or archipelago section extends from  
the forty-second to the fifty-sixth par-  
allel. In this long stretch of coast  
there are numerous ports.

#### Excels the Nightingale.

The hermit thrush is declared to be  
the most talented and brilliant singer  
in the world, not even excepting the  
nightingale, says the American Forest-  
ry association. The tall of this little  
bird is of a reddish brown, much brighter  
than the back and head, while the  
breast is quite heavily spotted with  
black. It winters in the Gulf states.

#### The Sea.

Shakespeare tells us there is a tide  
in the affairs of men. Certainly there  
is a tide in the minds of men. He must  
be very unobservant of himself who  
does not know that the mind rises and  
falls, that it swells into fullness and  
strength and then fades into emotions  
and weakness. We know not why,—Theophilus Parsons.

#### Little Helen's Idea.

Helen had a good imagination. One  
day, when playing blind man's buff,  
she was seen crawling on all fours.  
The "blind man" stumbled over her  
and when she uncovered her eyes and  
asked why Helen was down on her  
knees, Helen replied: "I thought you  
would think it was a dog."

#### Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

#### EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due ..... 4:40 a.m.  
No. 102 due ..... 9:10 a.m.  
(No stop between Hondo and San  
Antonio.)

No. 10 due ..... 6:43 p.m.

#### WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due ..... 1:10 a.m.  
No. 101 due ..... 2:56 p.m.  
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde,  
Spofford and Del Rio.)

No. 9 due ..... 9:42 p.m.

To find